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APPLICATION PERIOD FOR FIRE INSTRUCTOR I CERTIFICATION EXTENDED TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2009!

State Fire Training is extending the deadline to apply for Fire Instructor I Certification from December 31, 2008 to **September 30, 2009**.

Please review the revised Transition Timeline included with this notice. If you have additional questions, please contact Kirsten Fonseca via e-mail at kirsten.fonseca@fire.ca.gov.

Though the application period is being extended to September 30th, all requirements for certification must be met by December 31, 2009, at which time this certification will be retired. If certification requirements for Fire Instructor I are not met by December 31st, applicants will be subject to the requirements for Training Instructor (completion of Training Instructor 1A, 1B, and 1C, submission of the Task Book, and successfully passing the capstone test).

PLEASE NOTE: FIRE INSTRUCTOR I AND/OR TRAINING INSTRUCTOR CERTIFICATION IS NOT REQUIRED TO BECOME A STATE FIRE TRAINING REGISTERED INSTRUCTOR. (If you are interested in teaching our courses, please refer to our Procedures Manual under the State Fire Training Instructors section, beginning on Page 51, for instructions on how to apply.) The attached timeline addresses impacts to instructor registration with the updates to Instructor course curriculum.

Refer to our website for a list of Frequently Asked Questions on this topic. www.osfm.fire.ca.gov/training/training.php.

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TRAINING INSTRUCTOR TRANSITION TIMELINE																																				
2009												2010												2011												
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Instructor Certification	Fire Instructor I applications close 9/30/09																																			
	Instructor I certificates stop being issued 12/31/09																																			
													Training Instructor applications open 2009 (Task Book and Capstone Test required)																							
													Capstone Testing begins Fall of 2009																							
Fire Officer	Fire Officer applications can use a combination of instructor classes until new Fire Officer certification standards are released*																																			
Course Delivery	Instructor 1A and 1B deliveries stop 9/30/09																																			
	Training Instructor 1A, 1B, and 1C deliveries start 1/1/09																																			
Instructor Registration	Registered Instructor applications can use a combination of instructor classes until 6/30/11**																												Only Training Instructor 1A, 1B, and 1C accepted 7/1/11							
	Master Instructor applications can use same class combination until 12/31/09**												Only Training Instructor 1A, 1B, and 1C accepted starting 1/1/10																							

- * 1) Fire Instructor 1A and Fire Instructor 1B
 2) Fire Instructor 1A and Training Instructor 1A
 3) Fire Instructor 1B and Training Instructor 1B
 4) Training Instructor 1A and Training Instructor 1B

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 2) Fire Instructor 1A, Training Instructor 1A, and Training Instructor 1C
 3) Fire Instructor 1B, Training Instructor 1B, and Training Instructor 1C
 4) Training Instructor 1A, Training Instructor 1B, and Training Instructor 1C

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